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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for Sept 1909

SUBJECT

Formation of an advisory Committee and Information Bureau for Indian Students in London

From the 1st Asst to the Resident, no 5443 dy 18.8.09

Forwards copy of part of India Resolution - the Establishment of a Bureau in London for supplying information to Indian Students, and of a standing committee for assisting same, and requests to know whether the Resident may represent the Regency Durbar on the Madras Committee

2 To Ditto no Pol 291 of 24 9 9

States that the Durbar will be very glad
to be represented by the Resident

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Education)

NOTES

File No 64/09

FILE HEADING

Formation of an advisory Committee and information Bureau for Indian Students in London

From

The Secy to the Resident in Mysore

No 5443 (Pol 293) Dated 18 8 09 Received 19 8 09

Diary No 1280	Enclos	Spare Copies	Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards copy of Govt of India Resolution in the Home Deptt 20 5 09 1-7-09 re the establishment of a Bureau in London for supplying information to Indian Students as to Educational facilities and of a Standing Committee for advisory purposes and requests to know whether the Resident may in accordance with para 6 of the Resoln represent the Bureau on the Madras Committee

NOTES AND ORDERS

1 Secretary's order Register and Submit to Dewan through 2nd Councillor, with a draft reply

(Sd) K S C 18 8 09

2 Submitted. A draft reply is put up accepting the suggestion

MM/SDG 20/8/09

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3 It would perhaps be desirable to form a sub-committee for purpose as laid down in para 6 of the Govt of India Resolution. A para to this effect is added to the draft Subject to approval

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4 I think we may wait a year or two and see whether there would be need for a local Committee. The Govt of Eds in Correspondence with the Madras Committee could probably procure all the information & other required facilities for our students in England

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SB 28/8

5 Please consult the Govt of Eds. demi-officially as to the proposal contained in the Resolution

27 Aug 09

6 Put up DO

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Draft Submd

Issue SB 28/8/09

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Diary No of letter replied to 1288

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No 2232 Edn

6-9-09.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 6-9-09

Signed by Mr C S B

To My Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of Resolution No 556-569 of the 1st July 1909 of the Govt of India, Regarding the establishment of a Bureau in London for the supply of information on Edl matters to Indian Students on their arrival in England and to request to be favored with your

over

(To be kindly returned with the reply)

and the formation of Provincial Committees for general advisory purposes

SUBJECT

Or/ Mr Compton 6/9/09

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Question as to whether the Impore State
~~Hon'ble the Resident in Impore~~
~~may be appointed the Representative~~
may be Represented on the
Indians Committee by the
Hon'ble the Resident in Impore
under para 6 of the Resolution

Yours Sincly

CSB
For Secy
4/2/08

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25/1/08

To H.G. Bhabha Esq, in a
Letter Genl of Esq

Last of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

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D O 2232

With Files

Office of the Inspector General of Education
in Mysore, Bangalore, 7 September 1909

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D O letter No 2232 dated 6th September 1909, I submit it will be of considerable benefit to Mysore students proceeding to England for study if the Honble the Resident in Mysore can kindly join the Madras Advisory Committee to be appointed in connection with the Central Bureau in London for the supply of information and advice to Indian students The copy of the Government of India Resolution enclosed with your letter is herewith returned with thanks

Yours sincerely,

H B Prabha
Inspector General

To,

C S Balasundaram Iyer Esq, B A
Under Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Submitted
8/9 JH/8/9 Dewan)

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Submitted to His Highness

I submit for information Residency letter No 5143 dated 18th August 1909, enclosing a copy of a Resolution of the Government of India regarding the establishment in London of (1) a Bureau for the supply of information to Indian students on arrival in England as to educational facilities and social conditions and (2) a Standing Committee for general advisory purposes, as well as the establishment of local Committees in India, and enquiring whether the Durbar desire to be represented on the Madras Committee by the Hon'ble the Resident

2 The draft of a reply in the affirmative is submitted for approval

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T Mandal
15 Sept 09

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

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Residency letter enclosing a copy of a Resolution of the Government of India regarding the establishment in London of 1) a Bureau for the supply of information to Indian Students on arrival in England, as to educational facilities and social conditions and 2) a Standing Committee for general advisory purposes, as well as the establishment of Local Committees in India, and enquiring whether the Durbar desire to be represented on the Madras Committee by the Hon'ble the President

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Order

Approved
~~KRM~~
20/9/09

Issued 22/9/09

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FROM

T B COPELAND Esq I C S
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Dewan of Mysore

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Dated Bangalore 18th August 1909

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, No 556-560, dated the 1st July 1909, regarding the establishment of a Bureau in London for the supply to Indian Students on arrival in England, of information as to -- Educational facilities and social conditions as well as -- the establishment of a Standing Committee for general Advisory purposes, and to enquire, with reference to paragraph 6 of the Resolution, whether the Durbar desire to be represented on the Madras Committee by the Resident

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T Copeland

First Assistant Resident

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Nos 556—569

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

HOME DEPARTMENT

EDUCATION

Simla, the 1st July 1909

RESOLUTION

It has been frequently brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for India that Indian students on their first arrival in England experience difficulties by reason of their lack of information as to educational facilities and social conditions and he has for some time had under consideration the possibility of rendering available for their use information and advice of the kind required He has now after consulting the Government of India decided to establish a Bureau in London for the supply of information as well as a Standing Committee for general advisory purposes The Bureau and the Committee will work in close relation with one another and the head of the Bureau who will be called the Educational Adviser to Indian Students will also act as Secretary to the Advisory Committee

2 The functions of the Bureau will be to answer inquiries in regard to educational facilities to keep a list of lodgings and boarding houses suitable for Indian students and of private families willing to receive them on such terms as may be arranged to furnish students with references to bring to the notice of the Advisory Committee any cases in which the regulation of educational institutions bears hardly on Indian students and generally to give all possible assistance either to students themselves or to their parents in India The Bureau will be in close touch with the Board of Education with its correspondents at the leading Universities, and with local Committees in India

3 The Advisory Committee will be available for consultation by students or their parents by the Educational Adviser and by the Secretary of State and will bring to the latter s notice any matter in regard to which it may desire to suggest action on his part for improving the position of Indian students It will stand as far as possible *in loco parentis* to students whose parents are unable themselves to supervise their education In particular, its members will be ready to assist students in social matters It is hoped that in this way they may be able to do much towards removing any feeling of friendlessness and towards providing for young Indians social opportunities which would not otherwise be open to them

The following gentlemen have accepted the Secretary of State s invitation to serve on the Advisory Committee, of which Lord Ampthill has consented to act as Chairman —

Sir M M Bhownaggree, K C I E

Saiyid Ameer Ali, C I E

Major N P Sinha I M S, retired

Kamruddin Latif

Theodore Morison Esq Member of the Council of India

Pandit Bhagwandin Dube Barrister at law

Lieutenant Colonel Sir W Curzon Wyllie, K C I E, C V O, Political Aide de Camp to the Secretary of State

4 The appointment of Educational Adviser to Indian Students has been accepted by Mr T W Arnold, formerly of the Indian Educational Service, who has relinquished his post as Assistant Librarian at the India Office for the purpose Mr Arnold has taken up his duties, and the Bureau of Information is temporarily located at the India Office until suitable premises can be obtained elsewhere

5 The Governor General in Council now desires to explain the measures which, after consulting local Governments, he considers should be adopted in India with the object of supplementing the activities of the Central Bureau and the Advisory Committee in England It is proposed to establish local Committees, consisting of representative European and Indian gentlemen, in each province, excepting Burma and the North West Frontier Province These Committees will be in direct communication with the Central Bureau in England By means of this agency it is hoped that the Educational Adviser will be able to obtain all information regarding individual students which may be desired by the University or other authorities in England, and thus to meet the need which has made itself felt for detailed and trustworthy information as to the position, means and character of Indian applicants

The Committees will be sufficiently large to be representative in character, and local Governments will co operate with the Universities in bringing them into existence It is the intention that each Committee shall have among its members representative Indian gentlemen of good position and local reputation, enjoying the confidence of the educated classes of the province no less than of the Government The Government of India consider that it will be advisable to appoint to the Committees a number of Indian gentlemen residing in the mufassal, who will take a personal interest in their work and will explain their objects and advantages throughout the area in which they exercise a local influence The provincial Committees will be constituted by the local Governments and Administrations, and the Vice Chancellor of the University and the Director of Public Instruction will be members where practicable The functions of the Committees will be —

(1) To furnish information and advice to Indians who contemplate going to England

(2) To circulate in India to colleges and other institutions the educational, financial and social information collected by the Central Bureau in London

(3) To communicate with the Central Bureau on behalf of students before they start or on behalf of their parents when they are in England

One of their minor duties will be to see that the handbook of information, which will be published by the Central Bureau, is kept up to date, and the latter will be asked to supply from time to time to the local Committees in India all information necessary to correct that given in the current issue of the book

6 Local Governments and Administrations have generally accepted the above proposals, and it only remains now to give effect to the scheme The Governor General in Council desires therefore that steps may be taken as soon as possible to constitute the local Committees The intention is that there shall be in each province a general Committee representing the province as a whole, and that, where necessary, there shall also be sub committees at such local centres as may be convenient The President and Members of these Committees will be selected and appointed by the local Governments As stated above, these proposals will not for the present apply to Burma, and the North West Frontier Province will be represented on the Punjab provincial Committee by the officer in charge of education in the former province The province of Coorg might similarly be represented on the Madras Committee Native States, who so desire, will also be represented by the Political Officers of the States on the Committees at the head quarters of their respective Universities

7 There will be a paid Secretary to each provincial Committee, who will be appointed by the local Government It has been stated by one local Government that the services of a Secretary can be procured on an allowance of Rs 60 per mensem Such an arrangement may not be possible in

every case and the Government of India leave it to the discretion of local Governments to fix the pay of this officer subject to a maximum limit of Rs 200 per mensem The provincial Committees as soon as they are constituted should place themselves in communication with the Educational Adviser to Indian Students India Office London

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ORDER —Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin for information and guidance and that a copy be forwarded to the F g D p tm t / F / D p tm t f C mm d l d t y for information

ORDERED also that the Resolution be published in the *Supplement to the Gazette of India*

H. A STUART,

Secretary to the Government of India

G C B P., Simla.—No. 413 H D.—2 7-09—765—R G G

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Ab

To

The Trust Asstt to the
Honble the British Resident
in Mysore

Pol No 291
D 24-9-09

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no 5443 of the 18th August 09 ~~forwarding enquiring whether the Dunbar desire to be represented forwarding regarding~~ enquiring with reference to the Resolution of the Govt of India in the Home Dept no 536-569 of 1 July 09 whether the Dunbar desire to be represented on the Madras Committee for the supply of information to be to Indian Students proceeding to England, and to state that the Dunbar will be very glad to be represented on the Madras Committee by the Honble the Resident ~~as suggested~~

2 If there is no objection to such a course, the Dunbar would also suggest the desirability of forming a Sub-committee

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for the Mysore State to be appointed by them on the ~~same~~ lines laid down in para 6 of the Govt of India Resolution

I have &c

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23/8/07